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And when it's **HOTEL ASTOR COFFEE**, don't give the credit to the slightly higher price—give the credit to the coffee. That delight in a perfect beverage which you enjoy with **HOTEL ASTOR COFFEE** means that

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Let Zwiaback take the place of bread on the table. It's nutritious and palatable.
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Roasted or Ground,
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Fine Groceries, Wines and Cigars,
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ON EVE OF VOTING

District Republicans Will Elect
Delegates Tomorrow.

BOTH FACTIONS CONFIDENT

Bradshaw Thinks He Will Win, and
So Does Bieber.

LIST OF POLLING PLACES

Voting Will Begin at Noon in
Twenty-Two Districts—Assurance Given of Fair Count.

With both sides claiming everything in sight, the campaign for the local republican primaries practically ended today, and votes will be cast in twenty-two election districts beginning at noon tomorrow. A list of polling places was given out today by the republican committee having the election in hand, Aaron Bradshaw and Calvin Chase, the ticket which has endorsed the administration, are confident of victory; but for that matter so are Sidney Bieber and Dr. James R. Wilder.

The Bieber-Wilder supporters are arranging to send watchers to the polls and make verbal reference to "seeing to a fair count." The election board assures every one that a fair count will be made, and both sides, to use a well worn expression drawn upon largely at the end of campaigns, is "resting on the oars."

The polling places, as given out today, are as follows:

Where to Cast Votes.

First district, Anacostia, D. C., Douglas Hall; Burrville, Dr. Gales' drug store; second district, southwest corner 4th and Elm streets northwest; Fort Reno and Tenleytown; third district, Georgetown, 3248 Prospect street; fourth district, 2820 O street northwest; fifth district, 1184 26th street northwest; sixth district, 1845 L street northwest; seventh district, 1622 U street northwest; eighth district, 1808 11th street; ninth district, 1075 1 street northwest; tenth district, 1203 C street northwest; eleventh district, 600 11th street southeast; twelfth district, 922 D street northwest; thirteenth district, 912 11th street northwest; fourteenth district, 402 N street northwest; fifteenth district, 510 C street northwest; sixteenth district, 310 4 1/2 street northwest; seventeenth district, 402 N street northwest; eighteenth district, rear 1033 34 street southwest; nineteenth district, 801 7th street northwest; twentieth district, 212 34 street northeast; twenty-first district, 246 12th street northeast; twenty-second district, 124 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

No Action on Charges.

The charges of political activity against Ocea Taylor and Oliver Randolph had not been decided by the civil service commission at a late hour this afternoon, but it is possible the matter will be closed today. The two men were charged with being connected with a publication which indulged in political editorials. Randolph made a public statement that he was not connected with the company which published the paper, and that the editorials, as far as he knew, were complimentary to James R. Wilder, a candidate who has announced himself in support of President Taft, but whose running mate, Sidney Bieber, has chosen to appear as a candidate to go to the republican convention unopposed.

Bradshaw and Chase meetings were held last night at Lewis chapel and at the Daily's Hall. In addition to speeches by the candidates on the administration ticket, addresses were made by Charles Freeman, Simon H. Brooks and others. Bieber-Wilder meetings were held at Cosmopolitan Baptist Church, 402 Fellows' Hall, 224 street and Dunbar avenue northwest, and at the Roosevelt and Fairbanks Club rooms in the first district. The meetings were held by Dr. C. W. Childs, Dr. M. O. Dumas, Thornton Rhodes, E. B. Thompson, James W. Poe, Rev. Simon P. W. Drew and H. A. Clark.

The Bieber-Wilder supporters are circulating a paper today purporting to represent the republican committee, a paper edited by W. Calvin Chase. The reproductions are used as arguments that Mr. Chase has at times expressed anti-Taft opinions.

GETS CHILD BUREAU BILL.
Measure Referred to Labor Committee of House.

A fight for possession of the Borah children's bureau bill, which recently passed the Senate, resulted in the reference of the bill to the labor committee of the House today. The measure was in possession of the interstate commerce committee, of which Representative Adamson of Georgia is chairman, and which has begun an investigation of it. Chairman Wilson of the labor committee claimed his committee already had reported a similar bill, and should have possession of the Borah bill. The House gave it to Mr. Wilson by a vote of 175 to 112.

Potentate Finishes College Course.
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., February 9.—Jasint Poo Gackwar, Indian potentate and heir apparent to the throne of Baroda, has completed his course at Harvard with honors and will leave for India in a few days. The prince, who is just twenty-two, entered the university in the fall of 1908 and completed the usual four-year academic course in three years and a half. He specialized in government and religion.

"The Senate," a chatty informing article, by Foxcroft Davis, in our next Sunday Magazine.

THE
GREATER
PALAIS ROYAL

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The Secret Is Out.

The late announcements of the finally reduced prices for the Cloth Suits here have not included the former prices.

You know the saying that "truth is stranger than fiction"—but you also know that truth not easily understood is seldom believed.

Silence seemed wisest, but now all feminine Washington is talking of the Greater Palais Royal Suit Sale. Is it not worth while to divulge the secret of its success?

\$35 to \$50 Suits, \$15
All the Styles of the Season.

\$8 for \$20 and \$25 Suits.
All the Regular Stocks—No Other.

With the reputation of the Greater Palais Royal's Suit stock and with the knowledge of the fact that at no time during the season have cheap sales of cheap garments been interpolated the announcement of the finally reduced prices was all-sufficient to make the sale talk in every home.

Why not now ask credit for such an unusual sacrifice—and state the former prices?

Is the sale to be continued? Yes!

Small women and young ladies not less than the average and full figure can still be fitted. But hurrying time is now here—not because there is one unworthy suit, but because quantities are decreasing so rapidly.

The New Mid-Season Hats

—At \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50.

The new Small Hats, mostly of rough straw braids, with velvet facings. A few of hemp and satin, trimmed with bows of ribbon or velvet. Black, white, navy, various browns and lavender. Please see these hats—and learn that they are not of the stereotyped order.

New Sailors, \$4.00.

Gardenias, 50c.

Black satin, with cockade or brush of velvet at left side. Quite new.

Worn on the hat, corsage and muff. Here in white and all colors.

Jewelry—Drummers' Samples.

10c
Worth to 50c.

25c
Worth to \$2.00.

Both the American and Parisian makers of jewelry are now preparing for the spring-summer season. The "drummers" are turning in their samples of winter jewelry. Two leading firms of Attleboro and three of New York's best known importers have been kind to us—a just return for many orders given and to be given.

A thousand and one different pieces of Parisian Jewelry at 25c for choice—on table center of first floor. As many at 10c—on table near elevator. Come early tomorrow—and carry off the prizes.

The New Men's Wear Shop.

News of New Shirts, Ties and Hose.

"Vindex" "Paramount" "Knotair"

All the shops will be quoting these new names to you later. The New Men's Wear Shop is first—and is always to be first with the correctly new things.

"VINDEX"—the new shirt for the spring of 1912. While the price is only \$1.00, it is sold you with the guarantee that binds the return of the price paid if proving unsatisfactory after wearing.

"PARAMOUNT"—The new Silk Four-in-Hand Tie to wear with the close-fitting collar. It works like a charm, looks and is all the name implies. Costs only 50c.

"KNOTAIR"—The Half Hose guaranteed without a string tied to it. Think of only \$2 for four (4) pairs of Filmy Silk Half Hose guaranteed for three months.

Save Your Children's Feet—



The Shoes That Will Save Them.

Let your children wear none but "Little Wonder" Shoes—and they will reach maturity with feet as sound as their hands. Types and sizes are here for baby, toddling youngsters, school age, college time and until adults' shoes can be appropriately worn. None but best of materials enter into "Little Wonder" Shoes. Scientifically constructed, fashionable withal, they like comfort with grace.

Infants' "Little Wonder."

Misses' "Little Wonder."

Sizes 2 to 6, \$1.00 to \$1.35.

Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, \$2.50 to \$4.00.

Children's "Little Wonder."

Growing Girls' "Little Wonder."

Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Sizes 2 1/2 to 6, \$3.00 to \$4.50.

\$1.75 Special for Saturday Only. \$2.00

Gun Metal Calf Button Shoes with welt soles. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, \$1.75 instead of \$2.00; sizes 11 1/2 to 2, at \$2.00 instead of \$2.50.

HONDURAS CANCELS
AMERICAN'S CONTRACTS

Orders Those of Valentine
Syndicate Declared Void.
U. S. Troops Seize Railroad.

TÉGUCIGALPA, Honduras, February 9.—The congress of Honduras has declared that all contracts made with the American, W. S. Valentine, in connection with the Puerto Cortez railroad wharf and lighthouse are canceled. The congress directs the president of the republic to take possession of all the property immediately on behalf of the government.

U. S. Troops Seize Railroad.

PUERTO CORTÉZ, Honduras, February 7 (delayed in transmission).—There has been a clash between United States and Honduran authorities over enforcement of a government decree directing representative of W. S. Valentine to surrender to government authorities the railroad, wharf and other properties held under lease by the Valentine syndicate. Seventy-five marines from the United States gunboat Petrel landed and seized the wharf and railroad. Honduran troops were then ordered to stop all trains. The governor has fled a protest.

Washington Watches Developments.

The State Department is watching developments in the dispute between the Honduran government and representatives of the Valentine syndicate. Recently the department learned that without notice to this government the Honduran officials were about to seize the Valentine properties. The gunboat Petrel was sent to Puerto Cortez and sailors were landed. The property was not seized. The only purpose of landing

the bluejackets was to guard against violence. The question of title to the property in dispute is to be settled through judicial and diplomatic methods.

An arrangement for the adjustment of the dispute between the concessionaires and the Honduran government was provided for in a contract held by the Morgan syndicate, but this has just been abandoned and the issue remains open.

CHICAGO POLICEMEN'S TREAT.

Taxicab Carries Them Sandwiches and Hot Coffee.
CHICAGO, February 9.—A taxicab whirled continuously through the downtown district from early morning until after dark last night carrying sandwiches and hot coffee to policemen stationed at street crossings. When the bluejackets left their posts 36 gallons of coffee and 800 sandwiches had been consumed by them. The treat was made possible through the presentation by J. A. Templeton, a broker, to Chief McWeeny, a few days ago of a check for \$1,000, to be used any way he saw fit for the benefit of the crossing policemen in the downtown district.

WANTED JUDGES ARRESTED.

Patrick Curtin Will Have His Mental Condition Observed.
"I want to get a warrant for Judge Mulwony and Judge Pugh of the Police Court," Patrick Curtin, a resident of the Central Union Mission, announced as he entered the first precinct police station this afternoon.

Why do you want a warrant for the judges? "Well, I'll tell you," said Curtin. "They ruined my law practice and I am about tired of it."

Sgt. Edwards sent Curtin to the Washington Asylum Hospital for observation as to his mental condition.

A Valentine cover in colors by F. Earl Christy. See our next Sunday Magazine.

ON ALL WESTERN RAILROADS.

Organization of Employees by Labor Leaders Under Way.

CHICAGO, February 9.—Labor leaders are secretly perfecting the formation of a territorial organization of railroad employees that will include every railroad operating west of the Mississippi river, according to the Record Herald today.

A meeting to place the finishing touch on the organization will be held in Kansas City March 4. As soon as the organization is launched demands are to be made for a general advance in wages on every road. It is the aim to unite all the mechanical trades on one railroad, so that concerted action may be taken when wage demands are made. Demands will be made on all railroads in the same territory at the same time, so that all railroads will be involved simultaneously if a strike is called.

CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

Similarity in Names Leads to Singular Error in Hospital.

MALDEN, Mass., February 9.—Abraham Levine and his three children were weeping over the coffin bought for Mrs. Levine, the wife and mother, when Abraham opening the casket for one last look at his wife, discovered that the body was not hers.

Mrs. Levine had been a patient at the Tewksbury Hospital and Abraham had received word that she was dead. Investigation today showed that his wife is still alive and that the mistake had been due to the fact that the name of the dead woman was somewhat similar.

Lieut. Alexander Leeds, formerly of Hagerstown, Md., died at his home, Grafton, W. Va. He enlisted in the civil war in 1862 in Company "H," 6th Maryland Regiment.

Notwithstanding the intense cold weather, Urtas G. Miller of Cockeysville, Md., found a nest this week with two young bluebirds in it. It was in the hollow of a cherry tree.

GAS OVERCOMES FIREMEN.

Six Men Rendered Unconscious Fighting Subcellar Blaze.

NEW YORK, February 9.—Deputy Fire Chief Blinn, Battalion Chiefs Marshall and Kuss and three firemen were overcome by gas while fighting flames in the subcellar of a building occupied by the Staats-Zeitung, on William street, early today. A gas meter exploded and the cellar was quickly filled with gas fumes. The three chiefs were the first to call from the effects of the gas, and they were carried unconscious to the street. Three other firemen were also overcome, but were rescued. The firemen recovered from the effects of the gas. The fire was extinguished after an hour's work. The damage was small.

MORSE MAY SAIL TOMORROW.

Report Current He Will Go to Europe at Once.

NEW YORK, February 9.—Not a word could be obtained today at the apartments in West 38th street where Charles W. Morse, the pardoned convict-banker, is recuperating preparatory to a trip to Bad Nauheim, Germany. Reports were current that Morse would sail tomorrow, perhaps on the Oceanic, having decided that it was best to start for Europe at once, instead of remaining here for a week or ten days, as he at first proposed. Whether this report has any foundation could not be determined.

Alleged Embezzler Out on Bail.

MANSFIELD, Ohio, February 9.—Charles H. Walters, former head of the Mansfield Rubber Company, who was arrested yesterday on charges of embezzlement and grand larceny, furnished ten thousand dollars bond early today and was released. Walters took the first train for Anderson, Ind., where he is in business. No date has been set for his trial.

Dr. Stephen E. Ford, sixty-nine years old, died at Chestertown, Md., Thursday.

Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet Soap

Tomorrow FREE Saturday

—with Colgate's 15c Dental Powder.

The famous firm of Colgate selects this establishment as the best advertising medium in Washington—and 1,000 full ounce cakes of their famous Cashmere Bouquet Soap are to be given away tomorrow. To prevent undue scrambling—one cake will be given with each 15c jar of Colgate's famous Dental Powder.

Pebecco Tooth Paste, tube, 45c
Tooth Brushes, 25c value, 15c
Emery Boards, dozen, 15c
Bone Handle Nail Brushes, 10c
Assorted Nail Files, 15c value, 10c
Best Orange Wood Sticks, two for, 3c
Allen's Foot Ease, 25c box, 15c
Wheeler's Corn Salve or Lotion, 25c
Marvel Hair Cream, 50c bottle, 35c
Verofoam Toilet Soap, 25c value, 15c
Hay's Hair Health, 45c
Swedish Hair Powder, 50c
Park & Tilford's Bay Rum, 25c
Hazard & Hazard's Toilet Benzoin 15c

Riker's Toilet Preparations.

Wm. B. Riker & Son are making the Greater Palais Royal their headquarters in Washington. Thousands of their samples were distributed from here last Saturday. A hint to those who were supplied—a full stock of Riker's Toilet preparations will be always found at the Greater Palais Royal. If in urgent need phone 4340—supplies promptly furnished by special delivery wagon.

Riker's Cerate, jar, 50c
Riker's Cold Cream, jar, 25c
Riker's Benzoin, bottle, 25c
Riker's Olive Soap, cake, 25c
Riker's Tooth Powder, bottle, 15c
Riker's Dresden Face Powder, 25c
Riker's Toilet Waters, bottle, 25c
Riker's Deodorant, jar, 25c
Riker's Summer Cream, bottle, 25c
Riker's Almond Meal, bottle, 25c
Riker's Antiseptic, bottle, 25c
Riker's Liquid Rouge, bottle, 25c

\$1.50 Kid
Gloves, 79c

The correct 2-clasp Walking Gloves. The "Palais Royal" Gloves at \$1.50 have to be superlatively best—that's why any heavier than our standard are "weeded out" and offered at the reduced price of 79c. While this cold weather lasts, will not the heavier be preferred?

39c to 75c Shetland Veilings, 21c

Lengths of 1 to 1 1/2 Yards.
Tomorrow's week-end sale brings you these and many other prize bargains. Note the Veilings are in all the best colors—the ends of quickest selling pieces.

Printed and Embroidered Clifton Cloth, 45 inches wide, all 69c
Black Silk Japanese Embroidered Lace Bands, in large and small floral designs, up to 3 inches wide, 50c
Black Silk Japanese Embroidered All-over Laces, 20 inches wide, in large and small floral designs and dots, some were \$2.00 yard, some were \$3.00 yard, 75c
Crystal Spot Clifton, 45 inches wide, all the new evening 59c
Swiss and Organdie Tucking, tan and white, 20 inches wide, large and small, single and double, 39c
Swiss and Organdie Tucking, tan and white, 20 inches wide, large and small, single and double, 39c
27-inch Swiss Embroidery Flouncings: eyelet and blind pattern, some were 75c yard, some were 25c to 35c yard, 39c
18-inch Swiss and Cambric Corset Cover Embroidery, in blind and eyelet patterns, were 39c yard, 25c
Fancy Double-edge Gallions: swiss and cambric; imitation of heavy hand embroidery and open patterns; up to 4 inches wide, 25c & 39c
Swiss Embroidery Flouncings: 27 inches wide, eyelet and blind patterns, were 75c yard, 50c
Lace Trimmed, Scalloped Edge and Fancy Hemstitched Handkerchiefs: also "Maiden's" and "Ladies'" initial Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c values, 9c 3 for 25c, each.

THE PALAIS ROYAL,
A. LISNER. 8:30 A.M. to 6 P.M. G STREET.CARE OF THE UNFORTUNATE
BY PRACTICAL METHODS

Police Judge in Cincinnati Issues a Challenge to Ministers and Business Men and Women.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, February 9.—Police Court Judge Arthur Fricke yesterday issued a unique challenge to preachers, business men and women of Cincinnati to prove in a practical way how much they care to assist in helping unfortunate men and women who come before the bar of his court.

Judge Fricke called for 100 representatives of each class he named, each to be responsible for one man or woman to be taken from the fetsam and jetsam of the police court. The 300 wards of the court are to be supervised personally a year, to be supplied with clean clothing, a place to live and given positions which will enable them to support themselves in a self-respecting manner.

Prescribes Conditions

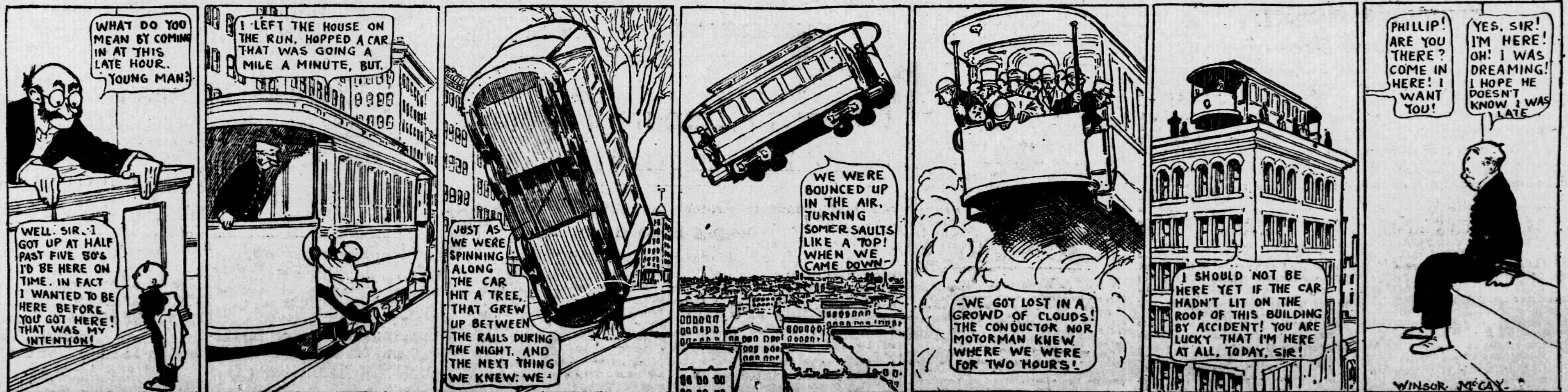
In the preface to the code of resolutions carrying a pledge to care for the unfortunate which Judge Fricke has challenged the preachers, business men and women to sign, the police judge has embodied the statement: "Sin, crime and vice cannot be restrained by force. They must be conquered only through personal contact with a character stronger than that of the victim."

Associations of ministers, business and commercial organizations and women's clubs of the city, it is expected, will take immediate action on Judge Fricke's challenge.

Gallinger President Pro Tem.

At the suggestion of Democratic Leader Martin, the Senate has given unanimous consent that Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire be president pro tempore of the Senate for the first two days of next week, during the absence of Vice President Sherman.

IT WAS ONLY A DREAM

Our New
Objective Method

For examining eyes enables us to detect with perfect accuracy all latent and manifest defects of the eye, and has always proven a most remarkable success. Difficult cases, which but a short time ago were given up as hopeless, can be fitted by our painstaking examination. A graduate ophthalmologist gives his personal attention to the diagnosing of every case. ALL GRADUATE ASSISTANTS AND EXPERT ADJUSTERS.

Our shop is complete and equipped with new and up-to-date machines for grinding the most complicated lenses. We only ask for a trial, and you and your friends will never cease to recommend our work.

Our liberal credit system and moderate charges apply to Optical Department.

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